



16558 U.S. PTO

Steven P. Shurtz  
801-444-3933  
E-mail SShurtz@brinkshofer.com

BRINKS  
HOFFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

17497 U.S. PTO  
10/767414



"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 327 130 254 US  
Date of Deposit January 27, 2004

January 27, 2004

Mail Stop: Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

NBC TOWER - SUITE 3600  
455 N. CITYFRONT PLAZA DRIVE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611-5599  
brinkshofer.com  
FAX 312-321-4299  
TELEPHONE 312-321-4200

SAN JOSE, CA  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
ANN ARBOR, MI  
ARLINGTON, VA

**Re: SYRUPS CONTAINING SORBITOL, A PLASTICIZING AGENT AND  
HYDROGENATED STARCH HYDROLYZATE, AND THEIR USE IN  
CHEWING GUM AND OTHER CONFECTIONARIES  
Our Case No. 1391/1572**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a specification, including a claims, for a patent application, filed via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service to obtain a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b). The declaration and filing fee are not enclosed at this time. Please use Customer No. 28,455 for the correspondence address for this application.

Sincerely,

*Steven P. Shurtz*  
Steven P. Shurtz  
Reg. No. 31,424

SPS:sr  
Enclosures